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SUBJ ECE-EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR 29TH PLENARY

SUMMARY: ECE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORTS THAT PLANS FOR BUCHAREST SESSION APRIL 18-29 PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY. SESSIONAL COMMITTEE WILL EXAMINE PRINCIPAL PROBLEMS AND MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST ON CROSS-SECTORAL BASIS RATHER THAN WORK OF SUBSIDIARY BODIES INDIVIDUALLY. ALTHOUGH CSCE WILL NOT BE COMPLETED, THIS NEED NOT BE UNFAVORABLE TO WORK OF SESSION. ENERGY AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WILL FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN SESSION. NO NEW PROPOSALS WILL BE MADE BY SECRETARIAT, BUT PROPOSALS TO 28TH PLENARY REMAIN ON TABLE FOR ACTION IF AND WHEN GOVERNMENTS DESIRE. END SUMMARY.

1. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (STANOVNIK) MADE FOLLOWING POINTS AT MARCH 7 LUNCHEON OF REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBER COUNTRIES.

2. PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS - ALL DOCUMENTATION HAS BEEN ISSUED THEREBY MEETING SIX-WEEK DEADLINE. SESSION WILL CONVENE 10 A.M., APRIL 18. RECOMMENDED THAT ANY GROUP CONSULTATIONS TAKE PLACE APRIL 17. EARLY INSCRIPTION URGED FOR GENERAL DEBATE.

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3. SESSIONAL COMMITTEE - ON RECOMMENDATION OF BUREAU, COMMITTEE WILL FOLLOW NEW, EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE OF CONSIDERING PRINCIPAL PROBLEMS AND MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST BEFORE COMMISSION RATHER THAN EXAMINING WORK OF SUBSIDIARY BODIES INDIVIDUALLY AS PREVIOUSLY. THIS WILL PROVIDE FOR COORDINATED APPROACH TO COMMISSION ACTIVITIES. DIVISION DIRECTORS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL SESSIONS OF COMMITTEE AND WILL MAKE CONCISE PRESENTATIONS CONCENTRATING ON MAJOR PROBLEMS. IN LINE WITH UN PROGRAM BUDGETING APPROACH, NEW PROGRAMS CAN BE EVALUATED IMMEDIATELY IN TERMS OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES REQUIRED. STANOVNIK WILL ADDRESS COMMITTEE AT FIRST SESSION AS WELL AS PLENARY.

4. IMPACT OF CSCE-ASSUMED THAT CSCE WILL NOT BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ECE SESSION BUT THIS NEED NOT BE UNFAVORABLE. ECE IS ALREADY FEELING BENEFICIAL IMPACT OF CSCE AND NEW ENTHUSIASM ALREADY NOTED IN SUBSIDIARY BODIES SUCH AS TRADE, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC ADVISERS.

5. ENERGY SITUATION-ANTICIPATED THAT ENERGY SITUATION WILL RECEIVE CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION SINCE IT AFFECTS SO MANY SECTORS OF CONCERN TO ECE BODIES. ATTENTION DIRECTED TO DOCUMENT E/ECE/864 ON ECE ROLE IN ENERGY FIELD.

6. THEME OF SESSION-THEME WILL BE ROLE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF REGION. INTENSIFIED RESEARCH REQUIRED IN ORDER TO COMPENSATE FOR RELATIVE SCARCITY OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN RELATION TO POPULATION THROUGHOUT REGION AS A WHOLE.

7. NEW PROPOSALS-NO NEW PROPOSALS BEING MADE FOR 29TH SESSION SINCE AWARE THAT GOVERNMENTS AWAITING OUTCOME OF CSCE BEFORE TAKING NEW INITIATIVES IN ECE. PROPOSALS MADE AT 28TH SESSION (E/ECE/838) STILL ON TABLE, HOWEVER, TO BE ACTED UPON IF AND WHEN GOVERNMENTS SO DESIRE.

8. UN CONFERENCES-DREW ATTENTION TO MAJOR UN CONFERENCES, I.E., SPECIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, UNCLASSIFIED

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AND WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE.DALE

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